

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 191381  
ORIGIN EA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 AGRE-00 AID-05 EB-08 IO-13  
ICA-11 COME-00 TRSE-00 /062 R

DRAFTED BY EA/VLC:EMCWILLIAMS, JR.:JY  
APPROVED BY EA/VLC:FZBROWN  
AID/AA/ASIA;MHADLER  
IO/AGR:ALMORA

-----015637 291056Z /15

R 282134Z JUL 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
INFO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
AMEMBASSY ROME

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 191381

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, LA, US

SUBJECT: FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE

REF: 1. KUALA LUMPUR 7682, 2. VIENTIANE 0799

1. WE APPRECIATE KUALA LUMPUR'S SUGGESTION (REFTEL 1) BUT  
FEEL THAT ISSUE OF US PARTICIPATION IN WFP PROJECTS IN  
LAOS COULD BEST BE HANDLED THROUGH EXISTING CHANNELS IN  
ROME. WE ALSO FEEL THAT AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IS THE BEST  
CHANNEL FOR DEALING WITH THE LAO ON THE ISSUE OF THE FOOD  
DEFICIT. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO CON-  
SULTATIONS BETWEEN VIENTIANE EMBOFF BOARDMAN AND BAKER.

2. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE LAO MIGHT APPROACH  
BAKER ON ADDITIONAL US ASSISTANCE TO LAOS. YOU SHOULD  
INFORM BAKER OF THE US POSITION ON THE QUESTION, I.E., THE  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 191381

USG IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER FURTHER HUMANITARIAN FOOD AID  
TO LAOS LATER THIS YEAR IF THE LPDR DEMONSTRATES THAT AFTER  
THE INITIAL 10,000 TONS OF RICE HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DIS-  
TRIBUTED TO THE NEEDY ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE  
FROM INTERNATIONAL FOOD DONORS IS STILL REQUIRED. CON-  
SIDERATION BY THE USG OF FURTHER FOOD AID WILL TAKE INTO  
ACCOUNT THE STATE OF US/LPDR RELATIONS AT THAT TIME.

3. WE CONCUR IN REF 2'S SUGGESTION (PARA 3) THAT BAKER  
AVOID ENGAGING IN DISCUSSION WITH THE LAO REGARDING THE  
QUESTION OF WHETHER THE US DONATION WOULD REPRESENT AN  
ADDITION TO FOOD AID ALREADY PLEDGED TO LAOS.  
VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REGIONAL  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 28 jul 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE191381  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** EMCWILLIAMS, JR.:JY  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780311-1055  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t1978078/aaaaagkc.tel  
**Line Count:** 68  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 647b6078-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN EA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 KUALA LUMPUR 7682, 78 VIENTIANE 799  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 11 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2067905  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
**TAGS:** EAID, LA, US  
**To:** KUALA LUMPUR  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/647b6078-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014